



Handwritten notes and signatures in the top right corner.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)			Docket No. 23632-002
In re Application of: Dazhi CHEN et al.			
Serial No. 09/461,336	Filing Date December 15, 1999	Examiner Bryan J. JAKETIC	Group Art Unit 3627
Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REDUCING EXCESS CAPACITY FOR RESTAURANTS AND OTHER INDUSTRIES DURING OFF-PEAK OR OTHER TIMES			
<p align="center"><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>September 9, 2003</u> in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension is as follows: SECOND month</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>The requested extension is as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Large entity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small entity</p> <p>Verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.27:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Has already been filed in this application.</p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is <u>\$155.00</u> and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check including the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge the amount of the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0311. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0311. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p align="right">Dated: <u>2/4/04</u></p> <p>James G. Gatto Registration No. 32.694 MINTZ, LEVIN, COHN, FERRIS, GLOVSKY AND POPEO P.C. 12010 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 900 Reston, Virginia 20190 (703) 464-4800</p> <p>Customer No. 29315</p>			

**RECEIVED
FEB 10 2004
GROUP 3600**

02/05/2004 HUUNG1 00000025 09461336 155.00 0P 02 FC:2252